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6th Border Guard Bn

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1. Prior to July 1950 the headquarters of the 6th Border Guard Bn was located in Csorna (P 48/Y 13) Major Boeszörményi (fnu) was battalion commander; Captain Istvan Soymer was deputy CO. *

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2. A border guard company in the former Rakoczi Barracks in Sopron (P 48/X 63), a border guard company in the former AAA Barracks in Suettoer (P 48/X 83), and another company in Moson Szentjanos (P 48/ Y 16) were subordinate to the battalion. The training company was located in Moson-Magyaróvár (P 48/Y 16). The battalion had 20 Raba trucks, 2 jeeps and 4 weapon carriers.

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3. The training company was located in the Dossa György Barracks, Nagykanizsa (Y 4/A26), prior to November 1949. It later moved to Moson Magyaróvár. Captain Geza Szarka, an anti-Communist, was company commander. Junior Lieutenant Istvan Szeplaki, a graduate of the Kossuth Academy and a doctrinaire Communist, was deputy CO. The company had about 440 men and was organized into eight platoons.
4. Recruits of the 1928 and 1929 classes and four officer candidates of the 1931 class joined the training company on 22 April 1950.
5. On 16 June 1950 the training company, without its heavy weapons, moved to Tomalon Puérdoe, about 5 km northeast of Sopron. All recruits and the training cadre were reassigned to various border guard detachments on 20 June 1950. **
6. During an alert in Nagykanizsa in July 1949 the training company activated a battalion headquarters, a rifle company of about 120 men, a machine gun company of about 100 men with 12 Maxim heavy machine guns; a mortar company of about 80 men with 2 Soviet and 3 German mortars, and a motorized AT company of about 120 men with 10 German 75-mm AT guns. The arms for these units were permanently stored with the training company.

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7. In February 1950 a so-called reserve company was activated from various branches of service to reinforce the border guard detachments. The company was assigned to border duty in early May 1950 and was still used in this capacity on 23 June 1950 when source escaped.

9th Border Guard Bn

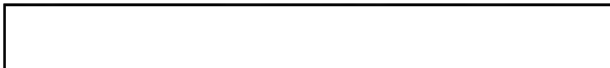
8. The 9th Border Guard Bn was located in the Dozsa Gyoergy Barracks, previously Karoly Barracks, in Nagykanizsa prior to June 1949. The battalion commander had been arrested in the summer of 1949. Captain Geza Horvath was deputy CO.
9. Recruits of the 1927 class joined the battalion training company in December 1948. Their training ended in April 1949. Recruits of the 1928 class, coming from the Comitates of Hajdu Bihar and Szabolcs, arrived at the training company in April 1949.

Athletic School in Budapest

10. it was learned that the athletic school of the Border Guard troops was located in the Dozsa Gyoergy Barracks on Dozsa Gyoergy Street, Budapest. The school was organized into the headquarters, a first course numbering 76 men and a second course of about 28 officers. Close-combat training with and without arms was the priority subject of the first course.
11. Colonel Hatz (fnu) was commandant and Captain Gyalokai (fnu) was director of training.

25X1A * Comment. The report confirms the 6th Border Guard Bn in Csorna. The 18th Co of the battalion was transferred to the Yugoslav border in September 1949.

25X1A** Comment. It is doubted that the training company was dissolved.

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